

treasonable or seditious discourses from legal trial and punishment.

#### SECTION XXXV.

That no person in the State shall hold more than one lucrative office at any one time : *Provided*, that no appointment in the militia, or to the office of a justice of the peace, shall be considered as a lucrative office.

#### SECTION XXXVI.

That all commissions and grants shall run in the name of the State of North Carolina, and bear test, and be signed by the Governor. All writs shall run in the same manner, and bear test, and be signed by the clerks of the respective courts. Indictments shall conclude, against the peace and dignity of the State.

#### SECTION XXXVII.

That the delegates from this State to the Continental Congress, while necessary, shall be chosen annually by the General Assembly, by ballot, but may be superseded in the mean time, in the same manner : and no person shall be elected to serve in that capacity for more than three years successively.

#### SECTION XXXVIII.

That there shall be a sheriff, coroner or coroners, and constables, in each county within the State.

#### SECTION XXXIX.

That the person of a debtor, where there is not a strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after